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## BAY HIGH'S ANNUAL MAY FESTIVAL ONE OF OUTSTANDING BEAUTY

**Colorful Display of Costumes of Maids and Flowers Sights To Behold—Al Streaman's Orchestra Furnishes Music For Evening's Dancing.**

The large auditorium of Bay High School on last Friday night was transformed into a garden when the annual May Festival presented by students and faculty of the school was held and a capacity crowd gathered for this outstanding event of the year.

The stage presented the appearance of a beautiful terraced garden with a modernistic fence of white and the pretty combination of evergreens banked and the white fence formed a lovely background for the colorful display of the girls' costumes and flowers, and the young dukes in white summer suits.

To the welcome strains of music by "The Ensemble Charming" with Mrs. Katherine Thomas, Mrs. J. Roland Weston, Mrs. J. Briscoe Goldman and Mr. Rene de Montluzin playing, the young maids and dukes entered and assumed their places in the garden to await the coming of the queen and king and maid of honor and duke of honor as the maids entered, clad in effective gowns of soft flowered material and wearing large picture hats and arm bouquets of spring flowers, the large audience loudly applauded their appreciation of the beautiful spectacle.

Miss Martha Chapman, pretty young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Chapman, honor student of the class of '41, was a lovely queen with her dainty sheer white dress made on princess lines and with very wide skirt, and wearing a mantle of blue lined in gold and carrying a beautiful shower bouquet of yellow roses and queen's lace, entered and took her place beside Steele Ansley, king, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ansley.

The maid of honor, Miss Rose A. Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Moore, was exceedingly pretty in a gown of blue sheer material, beautifully fashioned and also wearing a large arm bouquet.

The royal pair took their places on a rustic seat in the beautiful setting, and the members of the court and the general attendance began to enjoy the dancing for which Al Streaman's Orchestra from New Orleans played.

The court in the order of entrance follows: Maids, Misses Betty Lee Mitchell, Shelby Weston, Pat Robin, Shirley Fountain, Mary M. Turcotte, Rita Cooney, Dorothy Arendale, Elmer Riggs, Helene Kergosien, Laverne Mollere, Eloise Collier, Edith Luke, Rose Mary Holderich, Gene Hepler, Lynn Nolan, Lucy Weston, Ethel Ferrell, Mary Elizabeth Jackson, Mary Kittrell, dukes; James Evans, Russell Chapman, Fred McDonald, Lando Goldman, Pat Murphy, Jack Weston, Charles Campbell, Ernest Russell, Charles Murphy, Cleve Dawsy, Edward Porter, Lloyd Biehl, Leo Seal, Bertrand Capdepon, James Ansley, C. C. McDonald, Milton Phillips, W. L. Bourgeois, Preston LeBreton and Howell Russ; duke of honor, Sterle Sharp, King, Steele Ansley; page, Gary Gilmore; maid of honor, Rose Ann Moore; pages, Margalo Dambrino and Gloria Biehl; queen, Martha Chapman; train bearers, Dorothy Register and Joy Durham; Morgan; crown bearer, Jimmie Gilmore.

The scenery was in charge of C. C. McDonald, Lando Goldman, Jimmie Ansley, R. D. Kirkpatrick, Jr., Andrew Kirkpatrick and Jack Bourgeois. Ushers were Fred Capdepon, H. D. Kirkpatrick, Jr., and Andrew Kirkpatrick.

**Waveland Soldier  
Winner of Award.**

Fort Benning, Ga., May 10—Corporal Jerry M. Bourgeois, 23 years old, of Waveland, Miss., selected parader soldier now in the Second Armored Division, was awarded a Mother's Day telephone call today when his company commander selected him as the neatest soldier at an inspection conducted by Company B of the 17th Engineer Battalion.

Corporal Bourgeois, who is away from home for the first time on Mother's Day, will tell his mother, Mrs. Thomas J. Bourgeois of his promotion from private May 1, of which she is so far unaware.

The soldier was one of five soldiers chosen in the battalion for Mother's Day calls as rewards for excellence at the inspection.

**Members Of Girl  
Scout Troop No. 1  
Given Beach Party.**

Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 1, consisting of members of the Girl Scout Association, Monday evening, had a beach party before St. Louis Park, which was a most enjoyable affair.

## MEETING OF NCCW MAY 14

**Members From Coast Councils Attend—Outstanding Reports Read.**

The May meeting of the Bay St. Louis District of the National Council of Catholic Women was held at St. Joseph Academy in Bay St. Louis on Wednesday afternoon with thirty-two women from Gulfport, Long Beach, Pass Christian and Bay St. Louis present and Mrs. Catherine Edwards presiding at the meeting. The clergy was represented by Father Lily of Long Beach and Father A. J. Gmelch of Bay St. Louis.

Outstanding reports of spiritual and charitable work performed by members of the different organizations affiliated with the N.C.C.W. were read, with the catechetical and Eucharistic report of Mrs. J. W. Jacobs rating especial mention for her accomplishments in the missions in the rural sections of the parish of Our Lady of the Gulf Church.

A report on the results of the drive to assist in the financing of the St. Francis de Sales School at Gulfport revealed a splendid amount had been collected and the silver pitcher to be awarded will be given at the next meeting of the council at Pass Christian.

The President's message brought a word of cheer and inspiration with the devotions to Mary, Mother of God, during this month of May and an urge to the women to take their places in the national defense work of the country.

Father A. J. Gmelch spoke interestingly on the placing of the new edition of the Bible at the disposal of Catholics and encouraged greater interest and the habit of reading the Bible daily in the home.

An interesting social hour was enjoyed after the meeting with the Bay St. Louis ladies as hostesses and during which ice cream and cake was served.

## HOSPITAL SHOWER SUCCESS

**Three Hundred and Thirty-Five Articles Received—\$100.00 in Cash**

On Monday afternoon, the annual miscellaneous shower was given for the benefit of the King's Daughters Hospital here when everyone interested called and brought lovely, useful gifts, three hundred and thirty-five articles being received and over a hundred dollars in cash.

The shower was given at the home of Mrs. Wallace Catching who was chairman of arrangements, the original idea having been to have the shower as usual at the hospital but because of the number of patients and several extremely ill ones who require quiet, the place was changed.

However, the spaciousness of the Catching house was much more desirable and suitable for the occasion and accommodated the many persons who called during the afternoon.

Spring flowers from the garden at the home were used in decorations throughout the house and a pretty centerpiece of Easter lilies, Queen Anne lace, snap dragons and larkspur was on the table in the dining room from which punch and cake were served.

Mrs. Catching was assisted in receiving by the members of the Hospital board and the generosity and wonderful co-operation of the public towards the hospital in making the shower the wonderful success that it was is very much appreciated by Mrs. Catching and the hospital board.

A number of interesting and amusing games were played and a delicious supper of roast sandwiches and marshmallows and cold drinks were enjoyed. Sister Mary Alice and Sister Mary Thomas assisted the girls in their arrangements and Mrs. J. Anderson, Mrs. J. B. Goldman and Mrs. Rosalie Blaine strengthened the number of guests.

## 'LITTLE WOMEN' TITLE OF PLAY FOR TO-NIGHT (FRIDAY)

**To Be Presented by Bay  
High Dramatic Club  
At School Auditorium.**

"Little Women," that immortal novel of Louisa May Alcott, which is to be dramatized by the Bay High Dramatic Club on Friday evening promises to be one of the most outstanding events of the year.

Unusual care and industry have gone into both the casting and training of the most talented club members, who will portray the unforgettable characters of Jo, Beth, Amy, Meg, Marmee, Father, Laurie, Brooke, Prof. Bhaer and Crickety Aunt March.

For six generations Little Women has remained the most popular juvenile novel written by an American and will never grow old because it deals with the greatest of human emotions—a mother's love for her children and their appreciation. John Ravold who has dramatized the story kept to the original copy so accurately that none of the charm and freshness has been lost.

Jo, the wild romping tomboy, will be portrayed by Dorothy Arendale; sweet, lovely Meg by Martha Chapman, Bay High's Queen; Amy, spinster and proud by Lynn Nolan; Little Beth by Betty Lee Mitchell; wise, understanding Marmee by Mary Kittrell; irascible Aunt March by Lucy Weston; while Jimmie Ansley is the father, Steele Ansley, John Broke who weds and wins Meg; Laure, gay and impetuous; W. L. Bourgeois; and finally Professor Bhaer as his unmistakable accent is skillfully portrayed by Jack Baxter.

The costumes for the entire cast will be furnished by Waas and Son of Philadelphia, one of the largest costuming houses in the country. "Ensemble Charming," that unusually talented group of musicians composed of Mrs. Briscoe Goldman, Mrs. Roland Weston, Mrs. Katherine Thomas and Mr. Rene de Montluzin will furnish the music for the production.

One hundred reserved seat tickets are now on sale. Those interested in securing reserved seats are urged to purchase them at once. Admission will be the customary fifteen cents for school children, twenty-five cents for adults and fifty cents for reserved seats.

### Exercises For Sellers

**High School Held On  
Friday of Last Week.**

Commencement exercises for Sellers Vocational Hi School were held on Friday, May 9 in the auditorium of the school. On the preceding Sunday the baccalaureate sermon was preached by the Rev. W. C. Wyatt.

The stage was decorated in roses, lilies, wild fern and vines. The address to the class was made by C. J. Darby, president of Perkinsonton Junior College. The receiving certificates of graduation were Misses Ruby Anderson, Tommie Lou Shaw, Ruby Ladner, Fred Cuevas, Nelson Ladner, Du Smith and Buford Ladner. Miss Gladys Allen Hill is the sponsor of the senior class.

On the same night the eighth grade pupils received their certificates to high school. Their chairs were decorated in red, white and blue. Those completing the eighth grade were Jacqueline Shaw, Jean Harrel, Christine Duncan, Fay Ladner, Rosalie Cuevas, Delois Ladner, Ira Mae Ladner, Gracie Mae Ladner, Eloise Moran, Jack Shaw, Paul Harrel, Leo Shaw, J. B. Howard, Carl Shaw, Ellis Deshorne and Charles Lexington.

### MISS BENVENUTTI NEW NYA REGISTRATION CLERK

According to a recent announcement by M. G. Prestridge, NYA Area Director for this section of the state, Miss Anna Benvenuti has been assigned as NYA Registration Clerk for Hancock county to take the place of Miss Rosemary Blaize, who resigned to accept employment with the Selective Service Board.

Miss Benvenuti is located in Dr. C. M. Shipp's office in the City Hall, Bay St. Louis, and all youths who are eligible and interested may make applications or receive information from her any morning on week days. Youths who apply will be advised when to report for an interview with the Area Personnel Supervisor.

### WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE MEET

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 21 at 7:30 P. M. at the home of Miss Estelle Mowbray, 741 South Beach, with Mrs. Geo. Schilling in charge.

## O. S. T. 90 CLAIMS TWO VICTIMS

### Two Soldiers Lose Lives In Auto Accident Sunday Afternoon.

Highway 90 was the scene on Sunday last of several automobile accidents one of which claimed the lives of two soldiers from Camp Shelby and caused severe injuries to several other soldiers and civilians.

About six miles out of Bay St. Louis on Sunday afternoon, six soldiers riding in a privately owned automobile, in the direction towards Bay St. Louis while returning from New Orleans where they visited collided with a truck owned and driven by Wilhem Kraak, florist, from Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, during the heavy traffic which prevails along the highway at this time of the day when hundreds of persons are motorizing.

The truck involved in the accident was occupied by A. J. Lilly, 1112 Webster street, New Orleans and William Krask and was demolished from the impact of the collision, Lilly suffering a deep cut on right temple and Kraak receiving painful bruises and cuts on hand and head.

In the soldiers car were William Milton Goddard, who received three cuts on right arm, cut nose and cuts and abrasions on body and Harold McTaylor who received a bruised left foot and possible fracture and abrasions of the face.

Two other soldiers were killed outright and their bodies removed by the Fahey Undertaking Company into Bay St. Louis awaiting arrival of orders for forwarding to their homes.

These men were Boyd Riddle, 22 years of Madison, West Virginia and Ernest Gray, also 22, of Milburn, West Virginia, both bodies shipped to their homes for burial on Wednesday.

The soldiers were all boys from West Virginia who were enjoying a week end on the Coast and are stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss.

The accident caused considerable excitement happening on Sunday afternoon and hundreds of automobiles were held up along the road for a while.

### VALENTINIAN, SALUTATORIAN, AT ST. STANISLAUS.

### Wesley Ranson, Valedictorian, And Anthony Perez, Salutatorian.

The highest honors bestowed upon a high school graduate have been earned by Wesley Ranson and Anthony Perez.

To be valedictorian is an honor for which many students have tried very hard during their high school course, but Wesley Ranson, used all of his intelligence and character to achieve the best grades among his senior class mates. Wesley is the son of Mr. and Mr. Edwin Ranson, distinguished residents of Bay St. Louis.

His excellent application, combined with plenty of intelligence, enabled Anthony Perez to acquire the second best average for the high school course. This has entitled him to the honorable privilege of being salutatorian. Anthony is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Perez, prominent residents of Havana, Cuba.

### Dr. James A. Evans Loses Father, Died in N. O.

Late news was received at the Echo Office of the death of Dr. Jas. A. Evans, father, John A. Evans, at 9:30 A. M. Thursday morning who died at the age of eighty-eight years at Hotel Dieu, where he had been ill for the last two months.

The funeral was held from the House of Bullock on St. Charles Avenue and Louisiana Avenue at 10 A. M. on Friday, May 16th with interment in Quinlan, Miss. Religious services will be held at the funeral home at 7:00 P. M. on this Thursday evening, May 15th.

### General Communion Day Observed At Christ Episcopal Church

Last Sunday was known as General Communion Day at Christ Episcopal Church when all Episcopalians in the parish were urged to return to their church and attend communion.

During the week, a number of ladies of the Episcopal Guild had made a drive to contact members of the church and to urge those who were not attending church regularly to return and do so as in all churches it is believed that universal prayer and church attendance are the best measures however in view of the world conflict and unrest.

## ALUMNI DAY AT STANISLAUS TO BE HELD THIS SUNDAY

### This Sunday, May 18—Old Graduates Asked To Attend.

On Sunday, May 18, many of the alumni of St. Stanislaus will return to their old Alma Mater to participate in another Alumni Day. This year's celebration holds promise of a bigger and better attendance since the preceding affairs since the custom has been established in the minds of those who were present before.

The purpose of Alumni Day is to bring together old classmates, and at the same time to acquaint the "old timers" with the improvements around the school. Surely many of them will find the greatest pleasure in the new yard. It will be a time for friends who have not met for many years to exchange pleasantries and accounts of their activities since graduation.

An outstanding feature of the day will be a banquet in which the class of 1941 will be feted by the alumni.

Last year's Alumni president, Irvin J. Shiner, has given up his position to Brittmar Landry, class of 1921. The class of 1941 will be introduced by the feature speaker of the day.

**GARDEN  
CLUB'S NEW  
OFFICERS**

### Mrs. Leo W. Seal Elected President For New Year; Other Officers.

The annual election of officers of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club was held at its May meeting on last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. J. Trastour and Mrs. Leo W. Seal, former treasurer of the Club and very active member was unanimously elected president. Other officers elected were Miss Margaret Green, vice president; Mrs. Alice C. Buckley, second vice president; Mrs. L. T. Boyd, treasurer and Mrs. G. F. Stevenson, secretary.

The retiring president, Mrs. Geo. R. Rea, and Mrs. Alice Buckley, chairman of the recent flower show, were both given rising votes of thanks by the members present.

Mrs. Rea gave a most interesting message to the club from the convention of Federal Garden Clubs held in Meridian last month and spoke of the successful efforts of the garden clubs in the state in securing an appropriation of \$10,000.00 with which to endeavor to overcome the azalea blight which killed so many beautiful plants in this section during the past winter.

Mrs. Alice Buckley was the successful contestant in the treasure hunt conducted in the garden about the Sam Mayer home naming fifty-five plants and flowers while Miss Murli Kergosien won second prize and Mrs. J. T. Prowell, third place, and Mrs. Kenneth Knoblock won consolation.

Hundreds of rare plants and flowers are grown in the Mayer garden and the large reception rooms were beautified with a lovely display of spring flowers. Exceptionally pretty were great bowls of sweetpeas and lady lace fern and the prize winning exhibit, an exquisite green pottery bowl, with an arrangement of white calla lilies and long sprays of pussy willow with white lotus lilies resting on the bottom of the bowl, which was exhibited by Mrs. Frank Keiffer. The guest prize in patriotic colors was given to Miss Murli Kergosien.

Mrs. Dennis Burge spoke to the members in behalf of having the members of the club volunteer their services to the Production Department of the Hancock Chapter of the American Red Cross and Mrs. Leo W. Seal was appointed chairman of the group from the garden club.

After the meeting, the hostesses, Mesdames Trastour, Edwin P. Orte and Rhea Bonk served delicious refreshments of ices and cake and flowers from among those exhibited were presented the officers and sent to a sick member.

### BINGO GAME SUNDAY.

A benefit bingo game will be given at Trapani's on this Sunday afternoon, proceeds to be given to the Home for Destitute Aged Women at Jackson, Miss., with Mrs. Claude Monti and Mrs. Emile Gax giving this benefit. The Misses Miriam and Levia Engman and Mrs. Mildred Piazza will be in charge of the game.

## HANCOCK CHAPTER OF AMERICAN RED CROSS TO OPEN FIRST AID STATION

**Location To Be at Hollys, Near Bayou Phillip—Classes  
In First Aid to be Resumed Tuesday Night, May 20—  
Mrs. Blaize of Production Dept. Reports.**

## THE SEA COAST ECHO

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## CIGARETTES AND GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

A WISE man said, "Tell me what you eat and I will tell you what you are." He might also have said, "Tell me what you do with your cigarette stubs and I will tell you what kind of a citizen you are."

When driving your car, do you throw your stub out of the window? If so, you aren't a good citizen. Your stub may land in some leaves or rubbish by the roadside and start a fire. The place for such stubs is the ash tray provided in your car.

When you are smoking in the house and you leave your stub in an ash tray, do you make sure it is actually out before you leave it? Women are said to be among the worst offenders in this respect. Cigarette stubs smolder on the edge of an ash tray, and sometimes drop off. That is how many house fires begin.

When you drop your stub in any public place, do you step on it, hard? You should. It might set fire to the clothing of some passer-by. The best plan is never to drop your stub on any floor at any time, but use the receptacles provided for smokers.

Good citizenship is simply intelligent consideration for your fellow men. According to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, now celebrating its 75th anniversary, one test of a good citizen is whether he puts cigarette stubs only in a safe receptacle, and even then, make sure they are completely extinguished.

## HIGH-VITAMIN CONTENT FOODS PRODUCED IN MISSISSIPPI.

The truck area in and about Crystal Springs and Hazlehurst may be in the money this year, says the McComb Enterprise.

The British government is asking for high-vitamin-content foods and tomatoes are on the preferred list. Farmers are being asked to plant tomatoes to be shipped to Britain. The British are asking for fifteen million cans of this vegetable, and with this many cans of tomatoes move from the fields of America it would see that the crop will be in the money. Already farmers are being offered an increase in price over last year so as to stimulate production.

This same thought will apply to some other crops as well. The food situation in England is reported as acute; worse than in 1917-18, and the surplus on hand only enough for a few weeks. The British must look this way for food, and this means that our farmers will likely be very busy harvesting crops this fall.

## BIG FRUIT CROPS

WITH a late Easter this year, prospects seem good for a fine fruit crop.

Trees are loaded with plums and other early season fruits and berries.

If no hail or cold spells come along to cause damage, it looks as if we'll have a bumper fruit crop.

So far as this county is concerned, it doesn't mean much as a money crop, but it will at least afford lots of goods for canning purposes.

Colonel C. A. Easterbrook, of Tampa, Florida, of the U. S. Army, requested State Forester Fred Merrill to furnish him with a map showing all forest towers and communication systems in Mississippi. This State Forester Merrill furnished. This map, according to Colonel Easterbrook will be very valuable to the United States Army in coordinating plans for the Air Corps.

The Department of Archives and History, during the thirty-nine years of its existence, has really done a big job in collecting data concerning the history of our state. These collections, now housed in the War Memorial Building, contain approximately 750,000 manuscripts, 3,000 volumes of Mississippi newspapers, 5,000 books, and 5,000 pamphlets of a historical nature; a large collection of portraits, and an extensive museum.

Three proclamations have recently been issued by Governor Paul B. Johnson which are of unusual interest at this time, and a proper observance of each day by all of our citizens is respectfully urged. May 18-24 inclusive is designated as National Cotton Week, May 18 "I am An American Day" and June 14, Flag Day. President Roosevelt has designated Sunday, May 18th, 1941 as "I Am An American" day, and Governor Johnson in his proclamation especially calls upon all citizens of the state to so observe that day as to impress upon ourselves the blessings and responsibilities of citizenship.

Dr. Felix J. Underwood, secretary, Mississippi State Board of Health, has a very instructive article in the April issue of the Mississippi Supervisor entitled "Health Departments are Paying Off Financially." He states that the money invested by the various counties in full-time health departments really pays big dividends in dollars and cents, not counting the improvement of the health of the citizens and the savings on doctor's bills.

Service to youth is as fine a contribution as any adult can make to the improvement of Bay St. Louis.

Don't forget to purchase a fishing license if you intend to use the rods or casting rods for freshwater fish. The season opened on May 1st, but you must have a fishing license.

## "SAFE FOR DEMOCRACY"

**T**HE dedication of the birthplace of Woodrow Wilson as a national shrine ought to remind Americans of the leadership of this great war President whose pathetic attempt to "make the world safe for Democracy" was sabotaged by his own people, who repudiated him and made light of his slogan.

With the threat that the Axis powers led by dictators, may seize control of the world and with the knowledge of their attempts to destroy freedom and liberty, the American people are now beginning to understand what President Wilson had in mind when he sounded the slogan that has been derided by many Americans.

It was highly fitting that President Roosevelt, who served as Assistant Secretary of the Navy under President Wilson, and now leads the United States as it faces the grave peril of today, should take part in the ceremony and applaud Wilson's "judgment and faith." Mr. Roosevelt took advantage of the occasion to warn the world that the American people had fought before and were "ever ready to fight again" for the existence of "democracy in the world."

## CITIZENSHIP DAY.

SUNDAY, May 18, has been designated as Citizenship Day. This date was set aside by proclamation issued by the President and by joint resolution of Congress. The Mississippi Education Association and the Mississippi Department of the American Legion are sponsoring this day in Mississippi.

It is the purpose of the sponsors that all new citizens becoming twenty-one years of age will be acquainted with their duties and privileges as citizens of the state of Mississippi and of the United States. We wish especially to urge all superintendents and teachers of the state to participate in this great occasion and see that all the young people who are becoming citizens are present at the celebration.

It is the hope that every county in the state will make of this occasion an outstanding event in the lives of our young people, and that it will be used as an occasion to further impress upon the citizenry, generally, a better understanding of our duties, responsibilities, and obligations as citizens.

## WE'RE MILKING MORE AND DRINKING MORE.

Recent studies made by the United States Department of Agriculture show that milk production in the South has gone up. We are producing more milk and drinking more milk. We are not, alas, up to the national average of production and consumption. Between 1928 and 1939 the number of milk cows and heifers 2 years old and over kept for milk increased in the cotton states from 2,904,000 to 3,612,000. This was the best increase in the whole country.

From 1929 to 1934 there was a gain of 240,000 in the number of Southern farmers who reported milking cows as a part of their farm routine.

That the South is drinking more milk than ever before and producing more milk, and still is below the national average, is encouraging and at the same time a spur to our effort. It means our dietary standards are slightly better and that as cotton has decreased we have made some slight progress in diversification.

## BUSINESS PROFITS.

EARNINGS of the first 175 companies to report their first quarter figures, according to an Associated Press tabulation, were 16 per cent higher than for the same period of last year.

This is interesting but, almost at once, somebody says that the government is about to put new taxes on business which will destroy their earnings. Well, some companies allowed for taxes in making their reports. Others did not.

Anyway, the Associated Press writer, assuming that there will be an increase in taxes of around 30 per cent, says that this would reduce the increase in profits over last year to about 7 per cent.

The prospect is clouded, however, by recent wage increases which make the figures less significant. Maybe, we will have to wait for the companies to complete their second quarter business before trying to ascertain how they are prospering under the defense program.

## GAS MASKS FOR 1,400,000 MEN.

IMPROVED gas masks that are a tribute of American technical skill, have now been manufactured in more than sufficient quantities to equip the army of 1,400,000 men, the war department announces.

Of the gas masks produced in the past six months, about half are the new training gas masks of the Chemical Warfare Service. The rest are the more durable service gas masks intended for field service in time of war.

Thousands more are being turned out each day in factories scattered for strategic reasons throughout the nation.

## HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS

JUNE 1st will mark the deadline for the filing of Homestead Exemptions, both city and county.

Homeowners desiring exemptions are urged to make application on or before the deadline. The law requires that a new application be filed each year.

Failure to do so will leave the homeowner subject to payment of the regular taxes in full on his home.

Time is getting short.

City Tax Assessor W. L. Bourgeois and County Tax Collector George Cuevas are anxious to complete all certificates as rapidly as possible.

The people of Hancock county might gain much by giving loyal support to their schools, churches and community organizations.

I want to know how before some people will be telling you how much they prefer "cold weather."

## "SAFE FOR DEMOCRACY"

## Congressional Side Lights

by Congressman Wm. M. Colmer

## Seizure of Foreign Vessels

THE House has passed a bill authorizing the President to acquire the vessels of Germany, Italy, and the nations they have conquered, now lying idle in American ports. These are the ships that were recently taken over by the Coast Guard because of evidence of sabotage. An unsuccessful attempt was made to write into the bill a provision that none of the vessels acquired under it might later be turned over to the British, it being contended that such action would constitute an act of war. An amendment was adopted providing that compensation for the seized ships of any nation in default of its war debt should be applied against such debt.

## Defense Areas

Defense projects have brought prosperity to many communities, but the benefits have been in a large measure offset by the headaches resulting from the projects. Chief headaches have been the overtaxing of the community facilities for housing the workers or soldiers, for supplying them and their families with essential public services, and for taking care of their children in the schools. Many of these communities have expanded two or three times almost overnight. It will be some time, if ever, before this increase in population will be reflected in the revenue receipts of the town, and in the meantime an already tax-burdened community must in some way take care of the needs of this great influx of people. To relieve this situation the House has just passed legislation under which the Federal Government will lend a helping hand, for the Government is responsible for the problem and is primarily interested in the health and well-being of the people affected. This legislation authorizes the Federal Government to construct schools, waterworks, sewers, public sanitary facilities, hospitals, recreational facilities, and streets in these defense areas. It is hoped that this will largely relieve the very acute situation that has arisen in several communities in our section.

## Share-Croppers

Mississippi has the somewhat doubtful distinction of leading the States in the number of share-croppers, though the State total dropped from 135,293 in 1930 to 124,483 in 1940. This reflected the general drops throughout the country of from 776,278 to 541,591, because of the wide use of power machinery enabling one man to farm large tracts.

## Defense Items

Under permission recently granted by the railroads by the Interstate Commerce Commission soldiers and sailors, traveling in uniform, when on leave or furlough, will ride at a reduced rate of 12.5 cents per mile on a round-trip coach ticket.

A new record for the production of military aircraft in the country was hung up in April—1,427 planes. This, however, is still far short of the goal that must be reached if we are to compete with German production.

The Government is limiting the number of automobiles that may be produced next year in order to conserve materials needed for defense. The total production for the year was fixed at 4,224,152, and each manufacturer has been notified of his share of the total. Production of medium sized cars will be reduced 15 percent; large sized cars, 20 1/2 percent; and trucks, 5 to 10 percent.

The Navy Department plans to enlist 4,900 college graduates as apprentices seamen for training as Naval Reserve Midshipmen and possible promotion eventually to Ensigns in the Reserves. They must be between the ages of 20 and 28, be unmarried, and have a degree from an accredited college or university.

## CHARM

Charm  
Is very dainty.  
Very shy.  
On very young;  
Quite rich.  
In ways of living.  
Beauty loves.  
Where charm has won:  
Charm  
A gift of gold.  
Very gracious.  
Very new.  
Lovely words.  
With charm, are spoken.  
Words, or phrases.  
Sincere and true.

## ADELAIDE MAPP

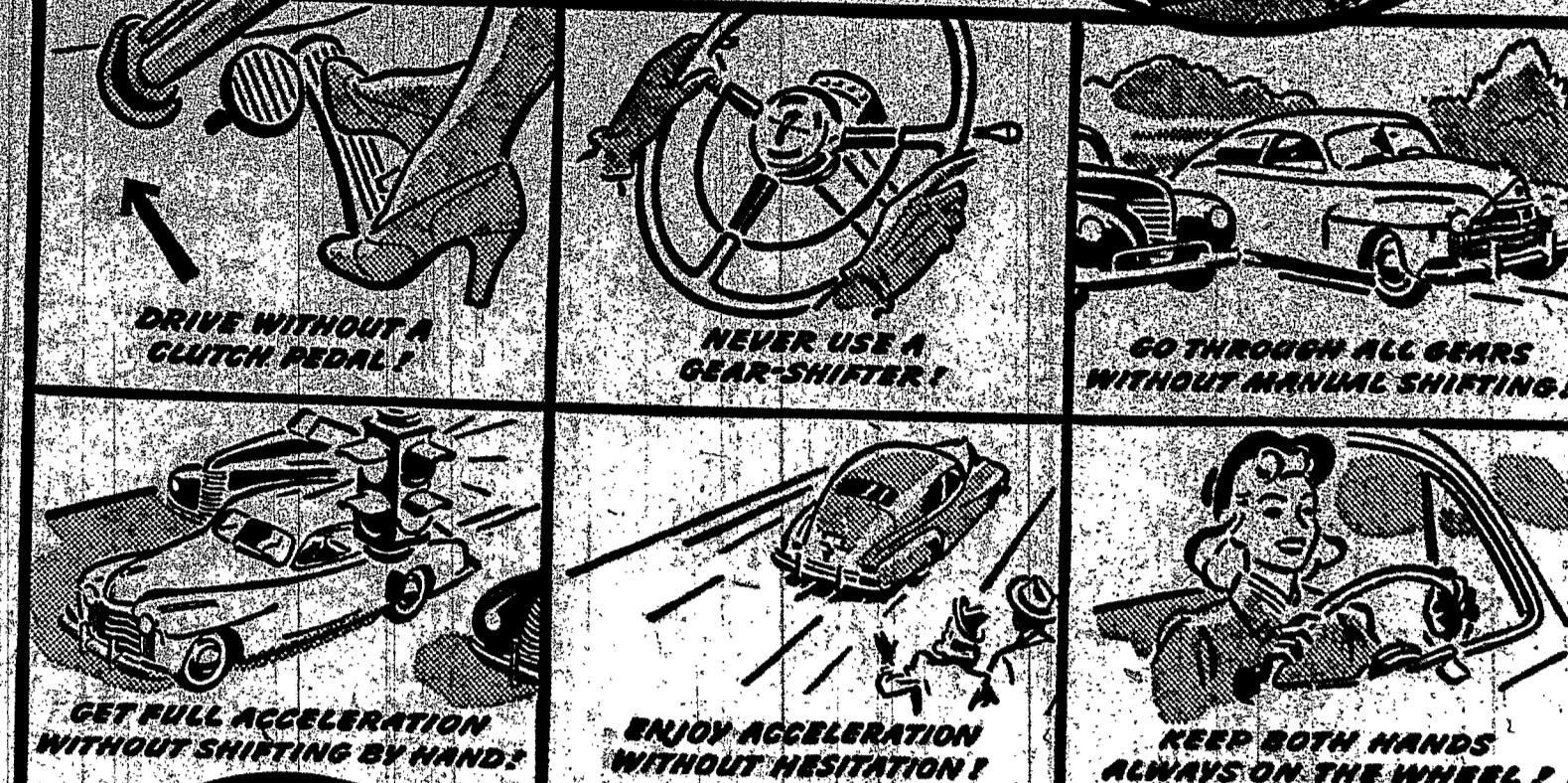
Mrs. D. Ahern spent Sunday here guest of relatives.

Mrs. W. Dudley and two sons spent several days in New Orleans.

Rev. Father J. L. O'Regan of St. Stephen's Church, New Orleans spent Sunday visiting at the home of his niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Russell and family.

Mrs. White, mother of Mrs. Cornelius Herlihy was taken suddenly ill on Sunday and was conveyed to New Orleans by ambulance. Her friends and acquaintances here wish her a speedy recovery.

The event of the school year is Sunday, June 2, a singing convention will be held at Mississippi Southern College, Hattiesburg. All are expected to attend.



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## Waveland Notes

WITH Most Rev. R. O. Gerow, Bishop of Natchez, officiating at the ceremony a class of 43 children and adults from the community received the sacrament of Confirmation Sunday at sites held at St. Claire's Catholic Church in Waveland at 3:30 P. M.

At 7 o'clock mass on Sunday morning the entire class received Holy Communion after the Pastor, Rev. Father Costello had given first holy communion to a large class of boys visiting priests besides the altar boys.

A procession was formed in the church yard, composed of candidates for Confirmation who marched into the church accompanied by Bishop Gerow, Father Costello and several visiting priests besides the altar boys. Assisting the Bishop at the Confirmation ceremonies were Rev. M. J. Costello of St. Claire's Church; Rev. Thomas Lily of Long Beach; Very Rev. A. J. Gmelich, of Bay St. Louis; Rev. John S. O'Regan, C. M. of St. Stephen's Church in New Orleans.

Mr. J. C. Russell, Mr. Harry Simon, Mrs. A. Bourgeois and Mrs. Harold Zimmerman were sponsors for the class.

The church was beautifully decorated, the appropriate colors of red and white flowers being used.

The music was in charge of Mrs. Marie Weber, the singing by Mr. Harry Simon.

The community was shocked on last Friday morning when Mrs. J. E. LeBreton was killed by a fast L. & N. passenger train bound for New Orleans.

Mrs. LeBreton has been a resident of Waveland for a number of years, her sons having attended Waveland School and later Bay High School. Preston being a member of this year's graduating class.

She is survived by her husband and sons, Alvin and Preston and a number of relatives who have the sympathy of the entire community. Funeral was held from Fahey's Funeral Home with services at St. Clares Church and interment in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. George Geisler of New Orleans visited their relatives Mayor and Mrs. T. J. Bourgeois over the weekend.

Mrs. D. Ahern spent Sunday here guest of relatives.

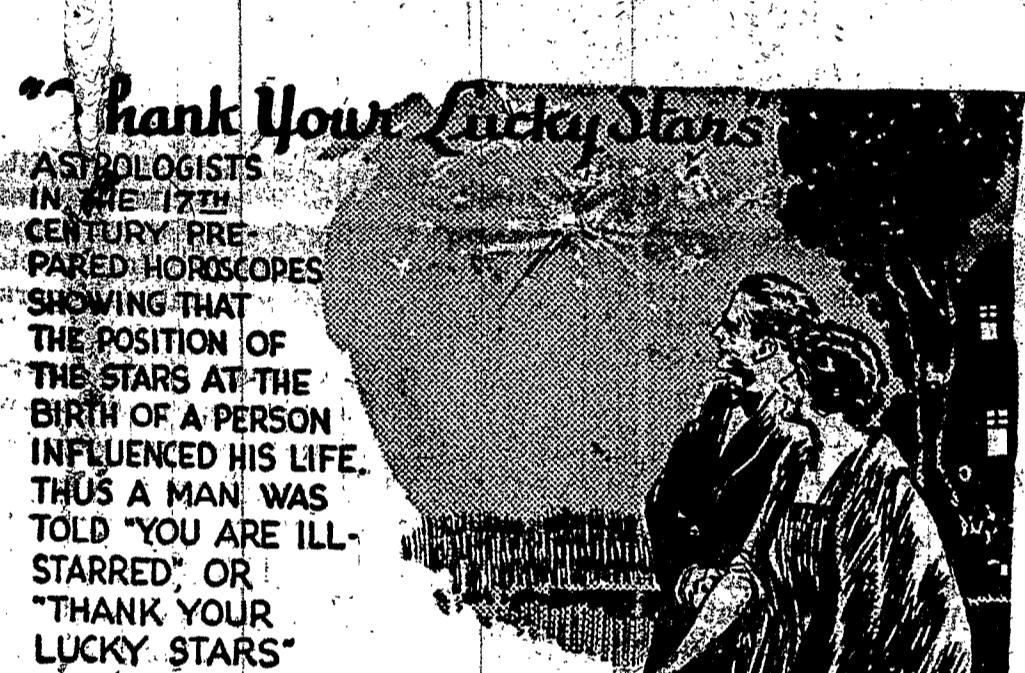
Mrs. W. Dudley and two sons spent several days in New Orleans.

Rev. Father J. L. O'Regan of St. Stephen's Church, New Orleans spent Sunday visiting at the home of his niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Russell and family.

Mrs. White, mother of Mrs. Cornelius Herlihy was taken suddenly ill on Sunday and was conveyed to New Orleans by ambulance. Her friends and acquaintances here wish her a speedy recovery.

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## History of Beginnings



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trying comebacks in Hollywood. These are Gloria Swanson, who is to appear in "Father Takes a Wife," Ann Harding, who may appear in Paramount's production of "Destiny" and Lillian Gish who is wanted by Columbia to play Louisa Creed in the screen version of "Ladies in Retirement."

Because of a new ban against exaggerated body display by actresses, which includes form-fitting sweaters, etc., photographers who make the "stills" used for advertising purposes

**COLLEGE JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM FOR FRIDAY NIGHT, 16TH**

**Decoration Theme is Secret; Well Known Orchestra To Furnish Music.**

The climax of the social season at St. Stanislaus draws closer with the coming of the Junior-Senior Prom just a week off. The dance is presented by the Juniors in honor of the outgoing class. With the advent of each Junior class there is a strong hope of overshadowing the efforts of the previous classes. With this in mind, the affair is necessarily the most elaborate and most colorful of the year.

The present class is not an exception to the rule and from all indications, the past Proms are in danger of losing their claims of the best presented "hop."

This year the Juniors have chosen an orchestra which is well known in these parts. Lloyd Alexander, featuring pretty Jane Claire as their vocalist, will display their wares at the dance.

The boys who make up the decoration committee are: Robert Serio, James O'Donohoe, Arthur Perez, Elmer Breerwood and Ed Murtagh under the able leadership of J. T. Prosser, class president.

The hosts chosen to keep secret the intricate details of the dance and the Senior class can well be assured that they are to have the time of their lives from the moment they set foot in the halls until they are ready to leave.

**A. & G. Theater**

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**Thursday-Friday, May 15-16.**  
ERROL FLYNN & BREND  
MARSHALL in  
**"FOOTSTEPS IN THE DARK"**  
News and Cartoon.

**Saturday, 17.**  
JANE WITHERS & Charles  
ROGERS in  
**"GOLDEN HOOF"**  
Chapter No. 12 "Mysterious Dr.  
Satan" and Comedy.

**Sunday-Monday, 18-19.**  
GENE TIERNY, CHARLIE  
GRAPEWIN & MARJORIE  
RAMBEAU in  
**"TOBACCO ROAD"**  
News and Short Subject.

**Tuesday, 20.**  
FREDERIC MARCH & BETTY  
FIELD in  
**"VICTORY"**  
Information Please and other  
Short Subjects.

**Wednesday, 21.**  
LARAIN DAY & ROBERT  
YOUNG in  
**"THE TRIAL OF MARY DUGAN"**  
Short Subjects.

**Thursday-Friday, 22-23.**  
BETTE DAVIS & GEORGE  
BRENT in  
**"THE GREAT LIE"**  
Show starts at 5 P. M. Saturday  
and Sunday.

**FAMOUS HIT "TOBACCO ROAD" AT A. & G. SUNDAY**

**Stage Hit Makes Magnificent Drama, Brilliant Direction Highlights Darryl F. Zanuck Film.**

"Tobacco Road," that fabulous, hardy perennial of the stage has broken theatrical traditions and smashed record after record. Now after a steady run of eight years, during which time more than eight million people saw it, the sensational stage play has come to the screen and is continuing its success story. But, one might very well ask—how did the whole thing get started?

Even since 20th Century Fox announced that it had purchased "Tobacco Road," the most discussed play of our time, the question has been continually—how would it be brought to the screen? Who would play the difficult character roles such as Lester, Sister Bessie and all the rest?

When production Chief Darryl F. Zanuck started the production wheels turning on the picturization of the sensational, precedent-shattering play studio doors were barred to visitors and even the working press.

Secretary of State Walker Wood has recently mailed notice to all State Departments, including Education, concerning the Information Division will be in the Tower Building, Jackson.

**Has Splendid Cast**

To veteran actor Charley Grapewin went the top role of Jester Lester in "Tobacco Road." Playing Jester was no problem to Charley. The role was seen as a "natural" for him.

Marjorie Rambeau is cast as Sister Bessie, the colorful hymn-singing evangelist, while Gene Tierney plays Ellie May and young William Tracy was cast as Dude Lester.

ounding out the brilliant cast are Dana Andrews, Slim Summerville, Ward Bond, Grant Mitchell and Zeffie Tilbury.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

Letters of Administration on the Estate of A. A. Kergosien, deceased were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 8th day of May, 1941 and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said court, within six months from the date, and failure to do so to probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

LAVINIA E. KERGOSEN  
Executive of the Estate of A. A. Kergosien, Deceased

**Important for Women**

A weak, run-down condition often gives a foothold to *familial dysmenorrhea*, causing much periodical distress from headaches, nervousness, cramp-like pain for women. CARDUI so often helps in such cases, for it sharpens appetite, boosts flow of gastric juices; so improves digestion, helps build physical resistance. CARDUI, taken a few days before and during the time, is another way to help periodic distress. Used 5 years.

**Amounts of Cash  
Raised by Collection,  
Diocese of Natchez.**

A financial report by the chancery of the Diocese of Natchez, the orphans' collections for 1940 are shown as totalling \$11,537.34, representing for a white population of 33,825 a diocesan per capita contribution of \$341. The amounts collected included: Bay St. Louis, \$530; Nativity Parish, Biloxi, \$388.40; Sacred Heart, Biloxi, \$49.45; St. John's Biloxi, \$45; St. Michael's, Biloxi, \$62.50; and \$38 worth of merchandise. Gulfport, \$50; Kiln, \$17.50; Fenton, \$2.80; Rocky Hill, \$6.70; White Cypress, \$4.50; Dizana, \$7.40; Long Beach, \$130.60; Mississippi City, \$100; Moss Point, \$5; Ocean Springs, \$47.25; Pascagoula, \$214.50; Pass Christian, \$203.87; Waveland, \$110.

The decorations were especially attractive and music was furnished by a local orchestra.

**"GREEN HELL" AT ORTTE THEATER SUNDAY-MON. 18-19.**

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Joan Bennett Co-Star.

Such ingredients as excitement, love and adventure are said to be combined in the production of "Green Hell," initial famous Productions film for Universal release, which comes to the Ortte Theater on Sunday and Monday.

With Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Joan Bennett heading an outstanding cast of 11 principals, "Green Hell" is declared to capture a realism seldom brought to the screen in films of this type.

**BUS UNDERTAKING**

According to advance reports, a part of this realism is due to the authenticity of the enormous upper Amazon jungle sets constructed after months of research. But the major reason probably lies in the players themselves—Fairbanks, Bennett, John Howard, Alan Hale, George Bancroft, George Sanders, Vincent Price, Gene Garrick, Francis McDonald, Ray Mala and Peter Bronte.

Each distinct type, these players invariably make their screen characterizations ring true. They're natural human beings who do things in a convincing manner.

**DISTINGUISHED WRITER**

Frances Marion, for years one of Hollywood's ace scenarists, wrote a story about a beautiful woman marooned in the heart of an Amazon jungle with six men. Harry Edgington selected this story for his first offering as a producer. He is said to have produced it on a lavish scale sparing no time or expense in making it one of the most outstanding dramas ever filmed.

**CAMPUS UNDERGOES COMPLETE GRASS REFORMATION.**

**At St. Stanislaus College Senior Class Takes Over Responsibility.**

The work of turning the school yard from a sandy desert to a beautiful green lawn is well underway. Already half of the yard has been covered with green healthy grass.

But at this point it will be noteworthy to look at the magnificent cooperation the students have contributed towards making the project a success. Every afternoon, immediately following the end of classes, there are scores of boys unselfishly contributing their efforts. The Senior class has undertaken to be responsible for the progress of the school and their ardent interest is certainly praiseworthy.

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**GULFVIEW SCHOOL HAS LARGEST CLASS TO GRADUATE**

Eighteen Members of Eighth Grade Receive Their Certificates.

The largest class in its history received certificates from Gulfview School at Lakeshore on the evening of May 1st, while eighteen members of the eighth grade also received certificates, their averages being such that they were not required to take examinations, a privilege which they enjoyed as the only school in the state of this type.

**BUS UNDERTAKING**

With Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Joan Bennett heading an outstanding cast of 11 principals, "Green Hell" is declared to capture a realism seldom brought to the screen in films of this type.

**ARTICLE SPENCER**

Article Spencer was valedictorian and Doris Asher salutatorian. Algerine Riggs gave the class prophecy while Eunice Moran and Delta Moore can read the class will and history respectively.

Father Victor Boisvert of

# The Standard

## City Echoes

Mrs. Rene de Monthuzin left on Tuesday for a visit of several days with her sisters in New Orleans.

Mrs. A. E. Joyner was hostess to the Baptist Bible Society on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

The graduates of Gulfview School at Lakeshore were guests of Mr. Ora Ladher at his home when he entertained after the graduation at a dance for the class.

Mrs. James A. Evans, her house guest, Mrs. Cunningham, and Mrs. Paula Jenks motored to New Orleans on Monday visiting with relatives and enjoying the day in Crescent City.

Mrs. James Sylvester after a short stay with her mother, Mrs. O. T. Harper of Quitman, Miss., has returned to her home in Bay St. Louis, accompanied by her brother, O. T. Harper.

Leaving in a party on Monday morning Dr. H. A. Eldridge of Abbeville, La., Mr. Walter J. Gex and Mr. Edward C. Carrere are enjoying deep-sea fishing this week off the coast of Florida.

Mrs. James Sheddin and two attractive children have returned to Bay St. Louis after an extended trip to Birmingham, Ala., where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Hicks.

Leaving Bay St. Louis on Thursday morning, May 14th for a year's service in training will be Marion Rudolph Singleton, William Thomas Armstrong and Samuel Myles for Camp Shelby.

Mesdames Donald Jewett, Fitzwilliam and Monroe motored from New Orleans on Tuesday to spend a most pleasant afternoon, the guests of Mrs. Jewett's aunt, Mrs. C. J. Chadwick.

Josephine Castro, boarding student at St. Joseph Academy, is enjoying a visit from her father, Mr. Manuel Castro of Mexico who flew to the states for a business trip and visited with his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews of New Orleans spent part of the week end at their home on Jeff Davis avenue in Waveland, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews doing extensive modernizing of their summer home there.

Mr. O. T. Arnold, former well known shoe merchant who owned and operated a high class business in present Manieri Cafe building, has been confined to his home on Main Street for the past several months by illness.

Miss Amelia Scafidi returned on Tuesday evening from a visit with friends in Alexandria, La., where Miss Scafidi resided for a number of years while a member of the personnel of the Veterans Facility there.

Miss Wanda Bonck spent last week end here visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rhea Bonck, for Mother's Day. Mrs. Bonck also had as a guest Mrs. Marion Mahr who came by plane from St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. John Garst, the former Miss Loretta Smith, has returned to her home in Philadelphia, Miss., after a visit of several days here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith and her sister, Mrs. Albert Pitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nelson of Moss Point, Miss., spent last week end here guests in the home of Mr. Nelson's mother, Mrs. F. Nelson, on Carroll avenue. Mrs. Nelson and Miss Elise McClellan spending Saturday in New Orleans.

Motoring from Bogalusa, Louisiana, on last Sunday and visiting in the home of Mrs. A. A. Kergosien were the following parties: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fyfe back to Ruthven, Iowa, in their car and trailer, then made the return trip via L. & N. through Chicago.

At present, a number of Bay St. Louis gardens are at their best and especially pretty are the giant Easter lilies in the garden of Dr. M. J. Wolfe. The garden of John A. Green, Sr., with its blue salvia and giant gladioli in the rear yard is very pretty. Mrs. Claude Monti's beautiful white rose bush growing on the fence about her yard is especially pretty and numerous other yards and gardens also.

Mr. Robert Camors, skipper of the local troupe of Sea Scouts who has been such a valiant friend of the boys and whose boat had been placed at their disposal for many long and enjoyable trips in the Gulf waters, is completing his plans for his departure from Bay St. Louis to enter the service of his country to which he has offered his sailing vessel for the duration of the war.

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## ROCKACHAWS OPEN BASEBALL SEASON

### Tie Gulf Coast Military Academy 4 to 4.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws began the baseball season in an auspicious manner when they took the Cadets from Gulfport, into camp by the time or 4 to 4 in what was a close and well played game.

Robert Gibbons opened up on the mound for the Rocks and twirled the entire game a brand of ball that one looks for only when the season is well advanced and pitchers are in fine fettle. Bob only allowed six hits but at the same time fanned seven.

The first four innings was a three up and three down affair but in the fifth the soldiers broke the jinx by scoring on a wild throw to the third baseman.

The first of the sixth saw the Cadets bring in three more runs and the score was 4 to 0. The Rocks then decided something should be done so in the last of the sixth Breerwood, O'Connor, Evans and Gibbons scored for the Rocks. This tied the score.

In the last inning both teams tried desperately to break the tie. The Rocks placed a man on base and it seemed certain that the Red and Black team would walk off with victory but the try was fatal.

Foster was pitching for the Cadets but gave up the mound to Black in the sixth.

### ORGAN DONATED FOR CHAPEL AT SAINT STANISLAUS.

One of the newest additions to the school's chapel was a "Story and Clark Organ," donated by Miss Virginia Grace of Waveland. This new collection is greatly appreciated as it will be of great service as the old organ was too small for the chapel.

\* It is a large reed organ with eighteen stops and two manuals. It is operated by a bellows motor.

As yet the organ has not been put into use but it will not be long before it will be accompanying the singing.

No more of an appropriate time could have been selected for such a gift since it is during the prevailing May Devotions that an organ is most needed.

Mrs. Rhea Bonck and Mrs. F. J. Trastour motored into New Orleans on Thursday of this week to attend the bridge and luncheon given by their birthday club on the occasion of the birthday of one of its members.

Mrs. H. W. Moore had as her guests, Mesdames L. F. Guerre and J. R. Coleman of New Orleans, La., during the week. These ladies were enroute to Camp Blanding, Florida, where Brigadier General L. F. Guerre and Major J. P. Coleman are stationed.

Mr. R. J. Bertucci, owner and proprietor of the small restaurant known as the Hamburger King's place of business, left on Monday night over Louisville & Nashville Railroad for Lynchburg, Virginia, where he will visit with his son and enjoy several weeks vacation in the Cumberland Mountains.

Miss Vivian Telhiard returned home this week from a three week vacation in the middle west. While there she visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hoyt of Sac City Iowa, and from there she went to Nebraska, South Dakota and Minn. Miss Telhiard accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fyfe back to Ruthven, Iowa, in their car and trailer, then made the return trip via L. & N. through Chicago.

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### WHY FRANCE FELL IS TOLD BY LECTURER, A REFUGEE PRIEST

#### Rev. V. J. Dosogne, S. L., Addresses Convocation at Loyola University.

France fell to the Germans because her people lacked enjoyment and pleasure as their chief aim in life while the Germans were growing strong through discipline and privation. The Rev. Victor J. Dosogne, S. L., former Belgian scholar who witnessed the fall, said at New Orleans last week.

Addressing a student convocation at Loyola university, where he is now a professor, the refugee priest blamed the spiritual decline of France to the moral decline of the country and warned Americans to profit from the lesson.

"The practice of birth control and the depopulation of the country for the last 50 years contributed most to the breakdown of the moral fibre, and left the people easy victims to the high geared Nazi attack."

Father Dosogne named the three reasons which Marshal Petain gave for the collapse: Too few allies, too few children, and too few weapons. "The too-few-children is the most important of these," he said. "The Army was fighting around empty cradles."

The people were shocked that their "invincible" army could be beaten, but when the armistice was signed they were indifferent. Many said, "What difference does it make what we are—whether German or popular front, so long as the war is ended?" This spirit was no match for the patriotism and zeal of the invaders, the speaker explained.

Describing the effects of birth control the priest said, "I saw villages in southern France that were completely empty. Like ghosts they stand, their gardens still flowering, their soil fertile, their trees still bearing fruit, but no one to enjoy these riches."

Concerning the lack of war material he said, "I saw cannon drawn by mules, when the Germans came with motorized field pieces drawn at a speed of 60 miles an hour. I saw cavalry blasted by Panzer units, so that both horse and rider went into the ground."

Enjoying the game besides Mrs. Blakeway and Mrs. Mitchell were Mesdames E. C. Carrere, F. R. Curran, Mrs. John Green, Sr., Mrs. John Green, Jr., and Miss Margaret Renshaw.

MRS. ROBERT MITCHELL ENTERTAINS AT CARDS, FOR TEXAS GUEST.

Mrs. Robert L. Mitchell entertained at cards on last Friday afternoon at The Answer in compliment to Mrs. Robert Blakeway of Houston, Texas, sister of Mrs. John A. Green, Jr.

During the afternoon, a lovely guest course was served and the guest of honor was presented with a gift of pretty handkerchiefs. Prize winners in the afternoon's games of bridge went to Mrs. F. R. Curran who won high score and Mrs. John Green, Jr., received the consolation prize.

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MRS. JOHN WESTON COMPLIMENTS GRAND-DAUGHTER AT LUNCHEON.

Mrs. John Weston complimented her granddaughter, Miss Lucy Weston, member of the senior class of Bay High School on last Saturday at her home on Carroll avenue at a beautiful luncheon.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR LITTLE MISS.

Little Miss Jean Fernandez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Fernandez who resides at Cedar Point in the former Welch dwelling, was the honored on May 8th, last Friday at a birthday party given by her mother, when all her classmates of the second and third grades helped Jean to enjoy her seventh birthday.

The party was given at the convent and decorations of red, white and blue were carried out in refreshments and in decorating the room.

A number of amusing games were played and prizes were awarded and Jean was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

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CROSLEY ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR, gas hot-water heater and piano all in excellent condition. 706 Hancock street.

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CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To Mattie Stallworth Coe You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State on the 2nd Monday of June, A. D. 1941, at a time to be set by the said Court to defend the suit No. 4474 in said Court against Mattie Coe, wherein you are a Defendant. The 15th day of May, A. D. 1941.

SEAL: A. G. FAURE, Clerk.

## SEA COAST ECHO, FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1941

### Personal and General

#### ENTERTAIN GUEST FROM HOUSTON OVER WEEK-END.

On last Thursday morning, Mrs. John A. Green, Sr., and her daughter, Miss Margaret Green, entertained at one of the large and beautiful spring parties honoring their house-guest, Mrs. Robert Blakeway, of Houston, Texas, who has been a much-feted visitor here for the past week.

Throughout the spacious Green home was a profusion of spring flowers, and in the dining room, at a table lovely with crystal and silver, Mrs. George Rea and Mrs. E. Carrere poured tea from each end.

Also assisting in the dining room were Mesdames Robert L. Mitchell, Justin Green and Miss Kathleen Renshaw.

Mrs. Dennis Burge, Executive Secretary of Hancock Chapter of the American Red Cross, spoke before the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club at its Wednesday meeting at Hotel Reed and made the following address:

I, of course, realize how utterly impossible it would be to tell in detail all of the events that took place on my trip to Washington as representative of the Hancock County Chapter of the Red Cross to the National Convention held at Washington, however, I shall attempt only to hit upon the outstanding events as I saw them. All of you know that regardless of what the purpose of this convention might have been, you must realize that it was precipitated by the great need of our aid in the National Defense Program, caused by the acute international war situation, which necessarily involves the Red Cross.

Few of us understand how involved this country is in the war even though it is actually many miles from our shores. When I had been in Washington only a short time I was soon aware of the seriousness of the war and how close it is to us. The Capital actually buzzed with war fever.

I attended the first meeting at which there were 5000 other delegates from all parts of the country. It may interest you to know that a former Bay St. Louis resident, Rear Admiral Cluverius, U. S. N. retired, was made permanent chairman of the convention. Although I had anticipated hearing our great President speak, I was disappointed when Mr. Norman H. Davis, chairman of the National Red Cross, announced that the president was unable to be present. However we did hear a number of interesting talks, the most outstanding of which, in my opinion, being that of Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador to the United States.

He went into detail, expressing an appreciation and gratitude for the Red Cross has given them and told us of certain instances in which specific help has been rendered. The clothing that protects them from exposure, the surgical dressings that are used for the wounded, and other supplies that we have furnished them not only serve their physical well-being but mentally gives them confidence and builds up their morale. There were many other outstanding speakers. Among them Senator Burton from Ohio, Paul V. McNutt, Robert H. Jackson, Atty-General, Admiral C. W. Nitze, chief of the Bureau of Navigation of the Navy, to name only a few.

The actual work of the convention consisted of making preparations for any emergency that might occur and thrashing out all the problems of production for war relief and making plans to overcome every obstacle that might stand in the way of all out aid to the stricken countries. Several Red Cross representatives, who have been in England describing the way goods that have been sent over are received. Shipments are broken up and distributed to distribution centers all over the country so that in case one center is bombed there will always be a source of supply. Certainly all of us are familiar with the fact that many British ships have been sunk by the Axis powers and some of these ships were carrying Red Cross goods. I know that statistics are boring. However, it is interesting to note that only three per cent of the shipments that were destined for Britain rest

at the bottom of the sea, the other ninety-seven per cent has reached England. We must not overlook the fact that although a great majority of our aid has gone to the British, many other countries have been the recipients of Red Cross assistance. The war-torn peoples of Poland, China, Greece, Finland, France, Spain and others have also benefited from Red Cross help.

Another interesting speaker whom we had the privilege of hearing was General George Marshall, Chief of Staff of the United States Army. He expressed deep gratitude to the Red Cross for its service as intermediary between the army men in camp and his family at home and made us realize the importance of our work in the National Defense effort.

I am sure you Rotarians can appreciate the significance of the work that is being done by the Red Cross and what great things can be accomplished at such a convention, for I am advised that an area convention has just been concluded in New Orleans, by the various Rotary Clubs in this district at which great things also were done. As I understand it, the purpose of the Rotary, like the Red Cross, is to benefit humanity and make the world a better place in which to live.

Brian Donley who seems to always have to portray the screen's cigar-smoking, card-sharpening gambler type doesn't smoke and wouldn't know one card from another in a card game.

## ORTTE THEATER

SUNDAY-MONDAY — 18-19.

### DARING TRAILBLAZERS

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